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damm, thomas [Damm.Thomas@epa.gov]

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1/29/2018 5:52:54 PM
To:
             Cohen, Amy [Cohen.Amy@epa.gov]; Duchovnay, Andrew [Duchovnay.Andrew@epa.gov]
             FW: Question
Subject:
Jim's on it.
----Original Message----
From: Bennett, James
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 12:49 PM
To: McManus, Catharine <mcmanus.catharine@epa.gov>; damm, thomas <Damm.Thomas@epa.gov>
Cc: schafer, joan <schafer.joan@epa.gov>; kremer, janet <kremer.janet@epa.gov>; rogers, rick
<rogers.rick@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Question
Im on it
----Original Message----
From: McManus, Catharine
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 11:45 AM
To: damm, thomas <Damm.Thomas@epa.gov>
Cc: schafer, joan <schafer.joan@epa.gov>; Bennett, James <bennett.james@epa.gov>; kremer, janet
<kremer.janet@epa.gov>; rogers, rick <rogers.rick@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Question
Tom- yes I would appreciate-thought I would have more time this morning.
Kate McManus
Acting Director, Water Protection Division EPA Region III
215-814-5337
Sent from my iPhone
> On Jan 29, 2018, at 11:43 AM, damm, thomas <Damm.Thomas@epa.gov> wrote:
> Kate,
> Do you need assistance in developing the Mountaire talking points?
> Below is the most recent salient issue on the topic along with a Shawn
> Garvin reference in a Mountaire article in today's clips. Here is a
> link to the full article -
> http://www.capeqazette.com/article/residents-demand-action-reduce-nitr
> ates-groundwater/149952
  Thanks.
>
> EPA and DNREC are working cooperatively to have Mountaire Farms supply a permanent alternate source of drinking water to residents in Millsboro, Delaware. Issuance of a DNREC Notice of Violation to the
Mountaire Farms facility on November 2, 2017 placed Mountaire Farms in violation of an existing 2003 EPA
1431 Order on Consent to limit discharges that may contribute to levels of Nitrate in the ground water.
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> Shawn Garvin references in today's article:
> Shawn Garvin, secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, said
Mountaire notified his department after discovering in August that high levels of nitrates and fecal
coliform had been applied to adjoining farmland. "They were in our office the next day," he said. Garvin
said DNREC has made sure residents with water problems receive potable water while state officials
investigate what happened.
> ----Original Message----
> From: McManus, Catharine
 Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 4:57 PM
To: schafer, joan <schafer.joan@epa.gov>
> Cc: damm, thomas <Damm.Thomas@epa.gov>
> Subject: Re: Question
> Joan-
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